^overnment nave received no sucn repoit on the procurement and distribution of foodgrains.

(b) Does not arise. However, adequate supervision is exercised at the procurement and distribution centres by the State and Central Governments, as Ihe case may be.

Forces behind the Gorkha National Liberation Front movement in Darjeeling hills

1035. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA;
SHRI SHANTI TYAGI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government have made any investigation for identifying the powers, internal and external and the sources of funds for the secessionist Gorkha National Liberation Front Movement in Darjeeling hills; and

(b) if so, the outcome of the investigation and the action taken by Govem-ment in the matter?

THE MIINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) There is no definite information about external powers instigating and financing the movement of the Gorkha National Liberation Front. As per information available with the Government the Front has been raising funds through collections and donations and through the sale of calendars, etc. The situation is under watch.

Improvement in the functioning of CSIR

1036. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA;

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Prime Minister had addressed a meeting of the Directors of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research laboratories oo the 28th May. 1986;

(b) if so, what are the main points emphasised in his address; and

(c) what steps have been suggested to review the efficiency and to improve the functioning of the CSIR?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Prime Minister in his address *inter-alia* emphasised the following points:

1. If we are to catch up with the most advanced countries, we must go faster thaₙ they are going today.

2. Efforts have to be made in the areas of ᵣural development, food processing, farming, oilseeds, drinking water, certain areas of strategic nature in defence, energy.

3. Better Scientific administration.

4. Three missions — potable water, oilseeds and wasteland—are very critical for our economy, and must be handled with utmost priority and efficiency.

5. We have to see that environment is not polluted by production of dangerous chemicals.

6. Mediocrity has to bₑ ᵣemoved.

(c) While reviewing the working of CSIR, the Prime Minister made the fol lowing remarks: —

"CSIR has done well in providing a base for science and technology right through the country. When we look back, we can see thₑ tremendous contribution that CSIR has made to the country. It is no mean achievement; but it is not enough".

The following steps have been taken in order to increase the efficiency in the working of CSIR and to achieve better and ! quicker results:—